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1. There is evidence of malaise in the Chinese Communist Party. LI Fu-ch'ung*, Chinese Communist Party member from early times, leads an anti-MAO Tse-tung faction and accuses MAO of subservience to Stalin. This faction also protests that the USSR has failed to provide adequate support for the Chinese effort in Korea.
2. There are indications that false opposition in the Chinese Communist Party has been created by MAO himself. MAO can use this opposition as a bargaining lever in negotiations with the USSR on Outer Mongolia and oil resources in Sinkiang. MAO can point out to the USSR his concern over growing dissatisfaction among the Chinese over Soviet activities in these areas.
3. Cease-fire talks in Korea will not result in an armistice although the Communists will accept some proposition of the United Nations. The Kaesong incident which involved the American journalists was a trial balloon, and the United Nations negotiator will find themselves faced with similar difficulties again and again.

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Comment. This name was received as LI Fou-tz'ung.

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